

TO EMPLOY WOMEN AS TELEGRAPHERS IN FEDERAL BUREAU

Women telegraph operators are to be employed by the Bureau of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture for the first time in history. The Government is to follow the lead of the commercial companies in throwing this calling open to women.

Eligible for appointment are being sought through the Civil Service Commission. Men will be accepted if they are available, and both men and women will be rated by the commission on their experience and training, without any other test. The positions pay from \$200 to \$1,000 a year.

Millions of Coal Shovels To Be Tagged by Children With Fuel-Saving Appeal

A campaign for the tagging of the millions of coal shovels used in the home and factories of the nation is being planned by the Fuel Administration as a conservation measure. The school children of the nation will be called upon to do the tagging.

The tags to be attached to every shovel handle will bear the inscription in big letters, "Save that shovel full of coal a day for Uncle Sam." The reverse side of the tags will give ordinary rules for fuel economy.

January 30 has been designated as coal shovel tag day, and it is expected that the campaign will have an appreciable effect upon the coal consumers of the nation.

PERSHING CABLES LIST OF TEN DEATHS IN U. S. FORCES

The deaths of ten more fighters have been added to the casualty list at the War Department by reports from General Pershing, commanding the expeditionary forces.

Two of the men were lost overboard at sea from a transport of December 17 while on their way to France. Two of the others died from gunshot wounds. No details of the sea accident, or the engagement in which the two men were wounded, have been received.

Following is the casualty list: SAMUEL H. KEHL, corporal, engineers; drowned at sea December 17; emergency address, Mrs. Letty Andrews, mother, 112 North White street, Shenandoah, Pa.

WILLIAM F. SMITH, first class private, engineers; drowned at sea December 17; emergency address, Mrs. Amanda Taylor, aunt, 2900 Wilcox street, Chicago.

FLOYD B. DIAMOND, private, headquarters train; died December 19 of influenza; emergency address, E. L. Diamond, brother, R. F. D. No. 1, Winchester, La.

WILLIAM FAUNTLEROY, corporal, stevedore regiment; died December 20 from gunshot wound; emergency address, George Fauntleroy, father, Kingsdale, Pa.

GROVER GOODALL, sergeant, supply train; died December 19 from gunshot wound; emergency address, Mrs. Ellen Goodall, mother, 67 Sherman avenue, Sharon, Pa.

RICHARD A. LAWLESS, wagoner, engineers; died December 17 of acute nephritis; emergency address, Mrs. Margaret Lawless, mother, 240 East High street, New York city.

NED PICKENS, private, stevedore regiment; died December 17 of lobar pneumonia; emergency address, Eliza Johnson, sister, Cruger, Miss.

VINCENT SHIVERS, private, junior labor company; died December 19 of influenza; emergency address, Mrs. Lummie Shivers, wife, Armstrong, Iowa.

IRVING TAYLOR, private, labor company; died December 19 of influenza; emergency address, Mrs. Burney Taylor, wife, Houston, Miss.

PETER WORSHIP, private, stevedore regiment; died December 8 of lobar pneumonia; emergency address, Mrs. Alberta Worship, wife, Phillips, Miss.

CONVICTS JOIN RED CROSS. MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Out of 300 convicts in the State penitentiary here, 264 have joined the Red Cross.

\$2,000 IS NEEDED TO CARE FOR EIGHT DESTITUTE FAMILIES

Only 2,000 is needed to make eight poor families happy on Christmas. Six of the fourteen "Christmas Opportunities" have been taken care of by generous Washingtonians, and it is estimated that \$2,000 will take care of the remaining eight families until the worst of the winter has passed.

There are little children's stockings to be filled in these homes, as well as children's stomachs, and unless donations are received for the opportunities some of the little ones will have to be sent to institutions and the homes broken up.

Donations may be sent to The Washington Times office or to the Associated Charities, 929 H street northwest. The "opportunities" remaining are as follows:

OPPORTUNITY NO. 1.
Six Fatherless Children of Italy.
Amount needed \$250.00
Previously acknowledged \$137.50

J. W. V. 2.00
E. B. Myers 1.00
Mrs. Walton 1.00
E. G. 2.00
C. E. C. 25.00
J. H. G. 1.00
M. B. T. 1.00
Hospital Branch Sunshine Society 5.00
Mrs. W. B. 2.00
M. J. T. 1.00

Still needed 117.50

OPPORTUNITY NO. 2.
Doing Her Part, Widow and Three Children.
Amount asked for \$16.00
Previously acknowledged \$12.50

Friend 1.00
J. H. G. 1.00
M. A. J. B. 5.00
F. J. R. 2.00
Mrs. H. D. McC. 2.00
Mrs. W. B. 1.00
M. J. T. 2.00
A. C. J. 5.00

Still needed 3.50

OPPORTUNITY NO. 3.
Preparing to Plead His Mother's Cause, Deserted Wife and Two Children.
Amount asked for \$410.00
Previously acknowledged \$124.50

J. H. G. 1.00

Still needed 285.50

OPPORTUNITY NO. 4.
Future Adversity Versus Present Liabilities, Widow and Six Children.
Amount asked for \$820.00
Prev. Ackn. \$100.00

G. W. 5.00
E. H. G. 10.00
M. J. & L. 25.00
J. H. G. 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. M. 5.00
Mrs. H. D. McC. 1.00
W. F. L. 10.00
Mrs. W. B. 1.00
N. J. T. 1.00

Still needed 719.00

OPPORTUNITY NO. 11.
Who Will Help John Curry His Load, Six Orphans and Grandmother.
Amount asked for \$410.00
Prev. ackn. 210.55

L. N. 5.00
Miss Eva Harney 1.00
Miss Fannie Taylor 5.00
John Dixon Home 4.25
Harvey Walters 1.75
C. B. P. 1.00

Colored Photographs of Engraving and Printing 28.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. M. 5.00
C. M. H. S. 2.00
J. H. G. 1.00
Mrs. H. D. McC. 1.00
I. J. C. 2.00
C. D. H. 50.00
T. D. 2.50
M. J. T. 1.00
Mrs. W. B. 1.00

Still needed 198.50

Underestimated—A. J. L. \$10.00
Total asked for \$7,228.00
Total received to date \$5,387.48

Amount still needed 1,840.52

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Orchestral Concert

AT THE MARINE BARRACKS.
THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.
BY THE MARINE BAND CONDUCTED BY WILLIAM H. RAYTHELMANN, Leader.
March, "The World's Progress"—Herbert Overture, "William Tell"—Rossini
Dances, "Les Sylphides"—Maeterlinck
Flute Solo, "The Concerto"—Danzon
Soprano Solo, "The Beautiful Girl of Valence"—Lacome
Soprano Solo, "The Song of the Sea"—Lacome
The Marine Band.

Mrs. H. D. McC. 1.00
M. C. T. 25.00
Mrs. W. B. 2.00
M. J. T. 1.00
G. J. F. 2.00

Still needed 214.70

OPPORTUNITY NO. 5.
Independence Only a Few Months Away, Widow With Four Children.
Amount asked for \$280.00
Prev. acknowledged \$113.50

T. B. B. 2.00
J. H. G. 1.00
M. C. T. 2.00
H. C. B. 10.00
E. F. S. 1.00
Mrs. W. B. 2.00
H. F. M. 10.00
M. J. T. 1.00
St. Rita 1.00

Still needed 116.70

OPPORTUNITY NO. 6.
Battling Against Chronic Ill Health and Poverty, Widow and Five Children.
Amount asked for \$533.00
Prev. acknowledged \$318.50

M. E. J. 2.00
P. G. F. 5.00
In Memoriam 25.00
M. A. J. 1.00
J. H. G. 2.00
Mrs. H. D. McC. 2.00
M. M. J. 1.00
G. D. L. 2.00
C. D. H. 10.00
Mrs. W. B. 3.00
M. B. T. 10.00
D. B. 1.00

Still needed 214.50

OPPORTUNITY NO. 7.
Four Deserted French-American Kids, Widowed, Wife Deserted.
Amount asked for \$458.00
Prev. acknowledged \$91.50

H. D. B. 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hawley 2.00
E. B. P. 1.00
J. C. W. 5.00
T. B. B. 2.00
J. H. G. 2.00
Mrs. H. D. McC. 2.00
T. B. S. 2.00
Mrs. W. B. 2.00
W. K. B. 10.00
M. J. T. 1.00

Still needed 366.50

OPPORTUNITY NO. 8.
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XMAS STORY TOLD BY MRS. DANIELS AT K. OF C. PARTY

"Once upon a time—" the story started. Eight hundred little children sat staring at the speaker.

No it wasn't about Santa Claus. It told of a time years and years ago, when a Stranger came with a strange message. A few understood it. These few were of the lowliest. Of all the people in the world at that time, these few and the children were the only ones implicitly to trust the Stranger.

He was tall, distinguished even in his common garments, according to best accounts his features were flawless and beautiful. His eyes held the wisdom of the past, present and future. And the children ran after him. Sometimes people objected to this. His loyal, lowly followers thought that the children might disturb him. This is the reply he made:

"Suffer them to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." And when the Stranger was killed so one in all the land mourned so much as the children.

This is one of the many stories told by Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, to the eight hundred children of the city's industrial homes, at the Christmas party given by the Knights of Columbus at Gonzaga College auditorium.

Then Santa Claus came and distributed eight hundred stockings.

The auditorium was decorated with flags and bunting and there was a large Christmas tree. Thirty-five their boys sang "Holy Night." The party was given to all children of industrial homes in the city irrespective of creed.

The Washington Chapter of the Knights of Columbus was aided by the Daughters of Isabella in giving the entertainment. The executive committee consisted of: Michael Schiefer, chairman; Charles J. Mont-

gomery, C. W. Aughinbaugh, Martha McNamara, Fred Price, Joseph Reppitt, Will Carlin, Thomas Lamb, J. Sprockelmeier, J. A. Sullivan, T. H. Reed, Leo Slack, Lewis Payne, W. McGee, J. M. Nolan, A. McAuliffe, and F. A. Kidd.

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